



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Homicide Arrest**

Tacoma, Wash. – On October 1, 2020, just before 7 p.m., South Sound 911 received a report of a male shot inside a residence in the 7600 block of S. J St. Officers responded and located an unresponsive male. The Tacoma Fire Department pronounced the victim deceased at the scene. Detectives and crime scene technicians responded to the scene.

The 42-year-old male victim was identified by the Pierce County Medical Examiner's Office as James Wamsley.

On January 19, 2021, detectives arrested a 42-year-old male and booked him into the Pierce County Jail for Second Degree Murder.

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